

May 31, 2002

MEMORANDUM TO: Christopher I. Grimes, Program Director
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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF MEETING WITH NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE (NEI) ON
STEAM GENERATOR ISSUES

DATE AND TIME: June 13, 2002
8:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
One White Flint North
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852
Room O-4B6

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**PRELIMINARY AGENDA FOR NRC-NEI
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1. Introductions - NRC
2. Discussion of the Steam Generator Examination Guidelines and NDE technology,
3. Status of the generic license change package,
4. Technical Specification requirements concerning inspection for circumferential cracks in tube sheet region (e.g., Sequoyah and San Onofre),
5. Opportunity for public question and comment to the staff,
6. Future actions and meetings (NRC-NEI-Industry).

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